

Roads under the Tumkur District Local Boards proposed to be taken over by the Public Works Department.

*Q—614. SRI C. H. LINGADEVARU (Chikkanayakanahalli).—

Will the Government be pleased to state ;—

(a) whether it is a fact that they intend to entrust certain roads under the Tumkur District Local Boards to P.W.D. and if so, the length of the road proposed to be taken over by the P.W.D. ;

(b) the length of the road that they intend to take over in each of the taluks of the said District ?

A.—SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Minister for Public Works).—

(a) Yes; length not yet decided.

(b) Does not arise in view of reply to (a).

Message from the Legislative Council Announced.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I report that a message has been received from the Legislative Council that the Mysore Appropriation (No. 2) Bill, 1963, as passed by the Legislative Assembly during the current session and transmitted to the Legislative Council, has been passed by the Legislative Council without any recommendations.

†ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಸ್ವ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಮೊನ್ನೆ ಬಜಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ನಿದೋಣಿ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಶೋಲಿಸಿನವರು ಗುಂಡು ಹಾರಿಸಿದುದರ ಪರಿಣಾಮವಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರು ಸಾವಿಗೀಡಾಗಿರುವ ಹಾಗೂ ತೀವ್ರವಾಗಿ ಗಾಯಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಯ ಕಡೆಗೆ ಸ್ವಾರಸ್ಯ ಗಮನ ಸೆಳೆಯಲು ಇದನ್ನು ಸಭೆಯ ಮುಂದೆ ಇಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇನೆ. ಆ ಗ್ರಾಮದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆದ ವಿದ್ಯಮಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂಬತ್ತು ಜನ ಸತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ. ಈ ದುರ್ಘಟನೆಯಿಂದ ದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಳವಳವು ಉಂಟಾದಿವೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಹೋಮ್ ಮಿನಿಸ್ಟರು ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುವುದು ನೂತ್ ಎಂದು ಸಭೆಯ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ತರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri R. M. PATIL (Minister for Home).—Mr. Speaker, sir, this is an incident which was taken place in a very sad manner and that it can be called as an unfortunate incident. The incident started with quarrelling of Harijans boys and Muslim boys. The village was said to be a factious village. There are criminal litigations for the last ten years. So the District Police Officers thought it fit to post a special party and that party consisted of one Head Constable and three Constables. They were posted in that village for the last four months. On that fateful day, that is, on 2-4-63, some of the Villagers and Harijans quarrelled and exchanged blows also. Thereby, it is alleged that some Villagers fired with a gun.

Seeing this, the police rushed to the spot. But they could not Control the situation. The police found themselves in apprehension to their own lives. So by way of defence to the person and property, the police fired. As a result of it one person died. His name is Somaya. During the course of the exchange the huts and houses of Harijans were burnt. Thirteen houses completely burnt and about 10 houses are partly burnt. They are